



MAX & BO:

**A RHYMING BOOK ABOUT
HOLIDAYS & D:PAWS**

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DEDICATION

To beloved pets in dog heaven:
a 13-year-old Bouvier de Flandres,

Prince Polo

and

an 11-year-old Cockapoo,

Phoenix

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Michael (“Mikey”) Anderson who named Max.
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**My best friend
never borrows my clothing.
My best friend
never borrows my car.
My best friend
never borrows my money.
My best friend is...**



Max, a warm-hearted dog that's a really cool cat!



This is Max with his friend Bo.
They are always on the go.



**Max is 2 years old today.
That's 14 in human years
if you count that way.
Max and Bo celebrate
by going out to play.**



Max and Bo like New Year's Eve
and each has tricks up his sleeve.
They go into the new year happy,
and bring it in quite loud and yappy!



**Max and Bo love Valentine's Day!
They lick faces as their way to say
I Love You!
That's just what dogs do.**

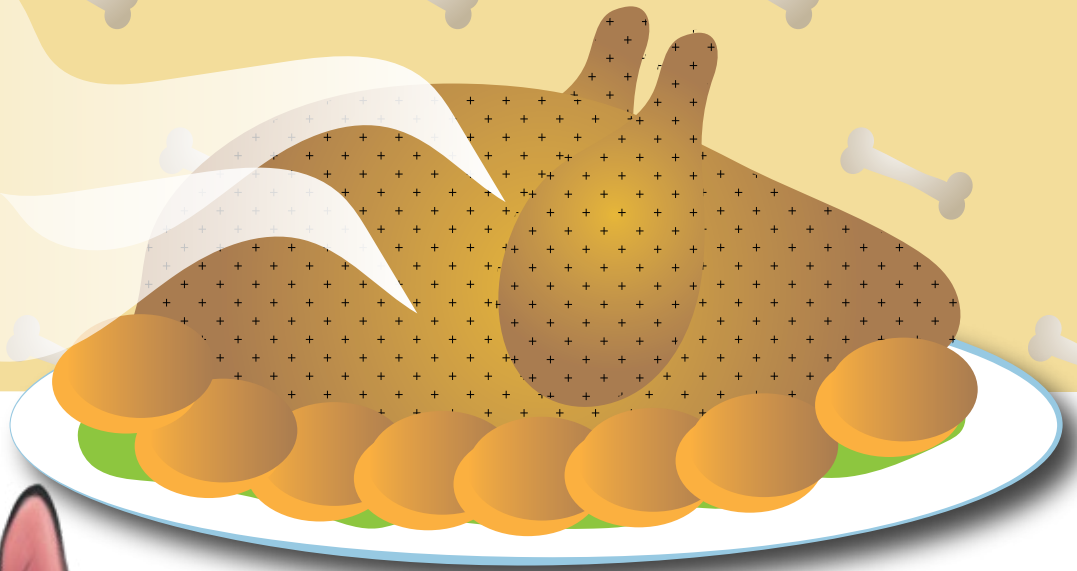



Max and Bo like the 4th of July,
But they get scared and sometimes cry.
Fireworks are sort of scary,
So Max and Bo are very wary.
They even run back inside
To find a perfect place to hide.





**Halloween night is lots of fun.
For Max, Bo and everyone.
Max and Bo get lots of treats,
'cause their costumes
are really neat.**



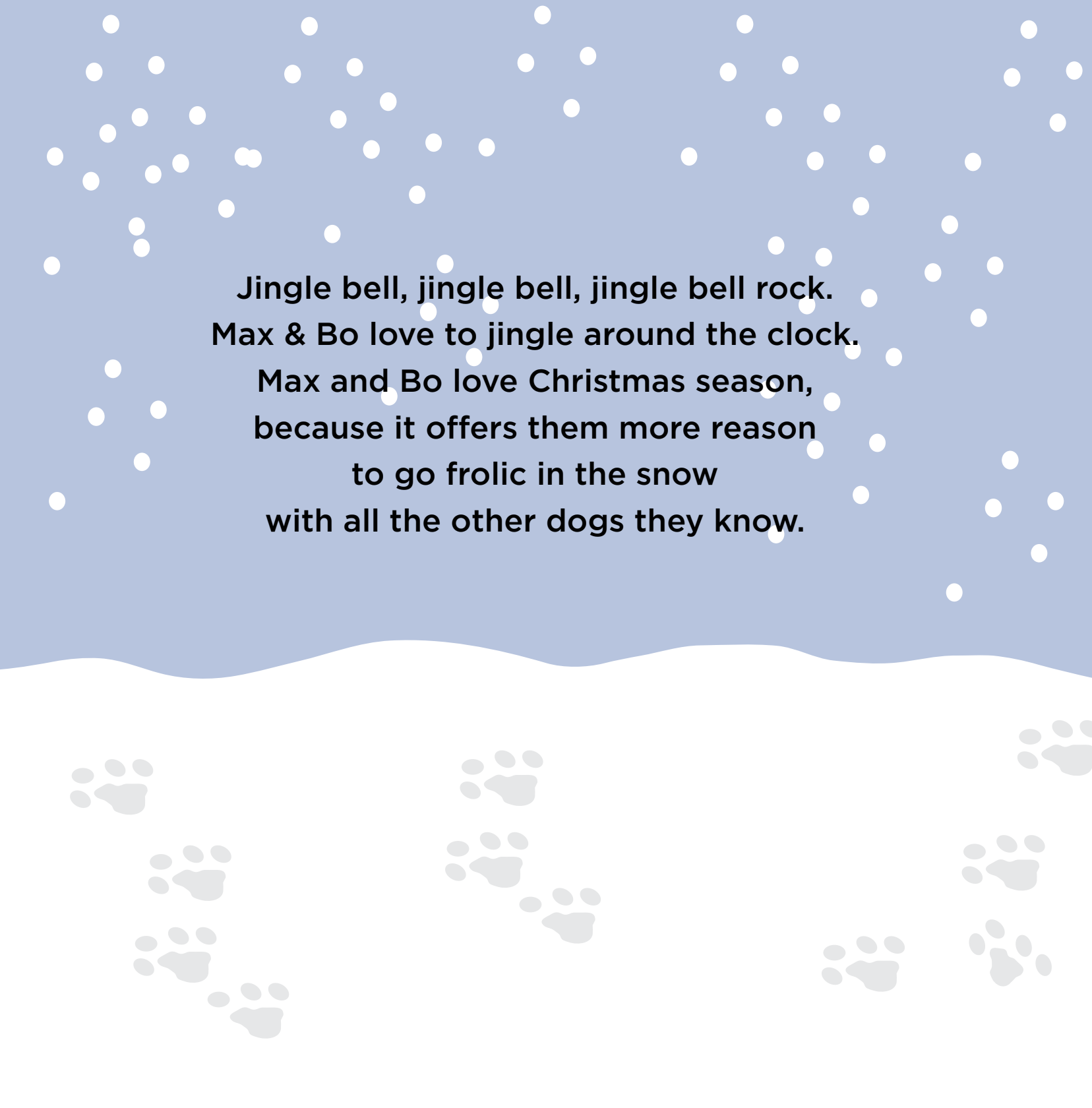




**Gobble, gobble, gobble.
It's Thanksgiving Day.
Max and Bo are thankful
when turkey comes their way.**

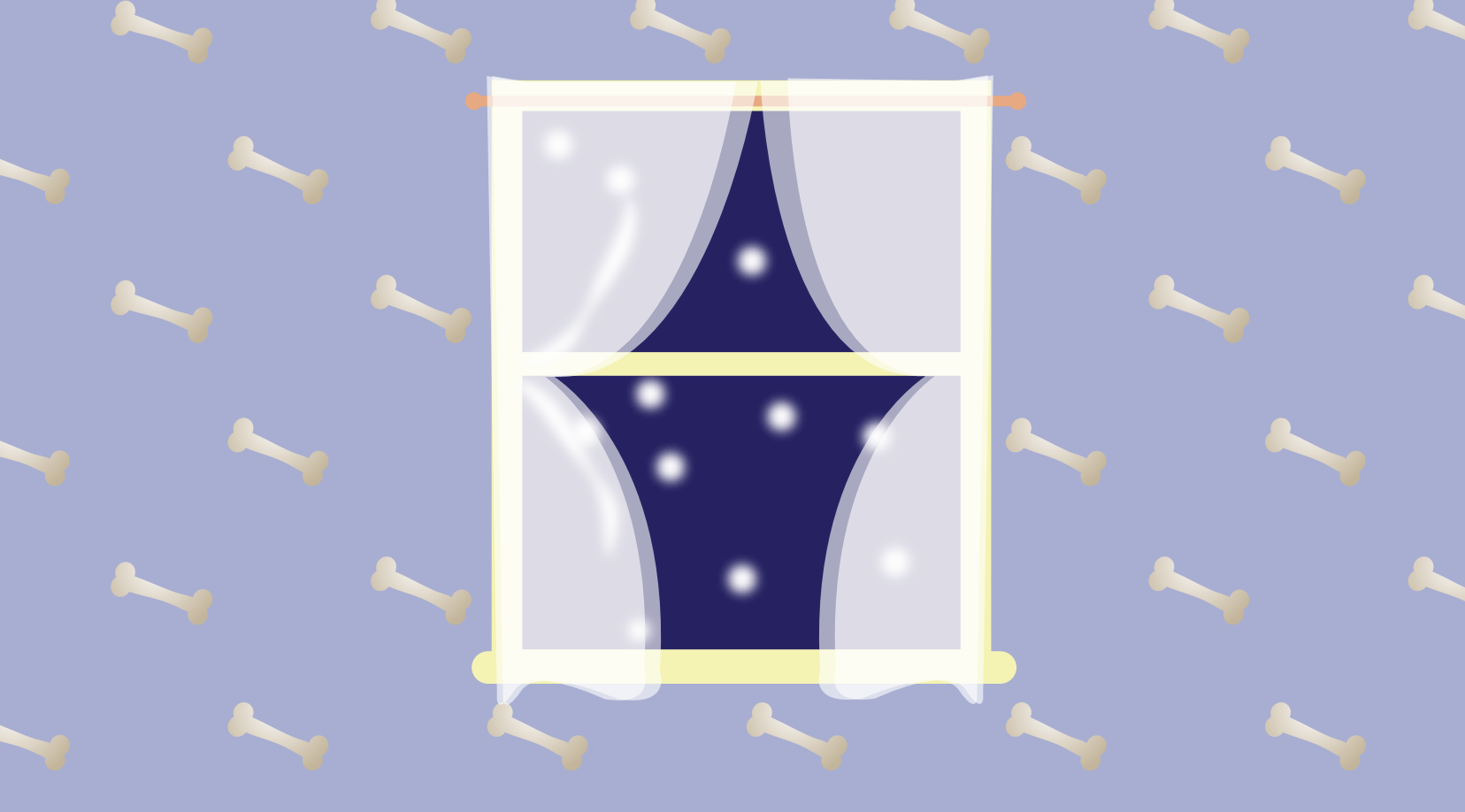




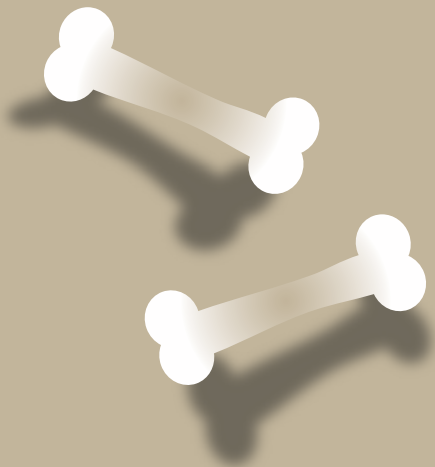


**Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock.
Max & Bo love to jingle around the clock.
Max and Bo love Christmas season,
because it offers them more reason
to go frolic in the snow
with all the other dogs they know.**





At night, it's a tired and sleepy
Max and Bo,
But in the morning, it will be
two dogs on the go!



JUST FOR FUN



1. Point to the picture that shows a dog on Christmas day when he can frolic in the snow.
2. Point to the picture of a dog that is ready for Valentine's Day.
3. Point to the picture that shows a dog dressed in a costume for Halloween.
4. Point to the picture of a dog who is ready for bed.

JUST FOR FUN



1. Point to the picture that shows a dog on Thanksgiving Day.
2. Point to the picture of the dog on New Year's Eve.
3. Point to the picture of the dog on July 4th.
4. Point to the picture of a dog who is celebrating his birthday.

FREE DOWNLOAD OF PAGES OF DOGS FOR CHILDREN TO COLOR



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HERE'S HOW THIS BOOK CAN BE PERSONALIZED WITH PHOTOS OF YOUR DOG(S)!*

Take hi-res photos of your dog(s) in poses just like the ones in this book.
Save the photos with the name of the dog(s), birthdate and last name of owner.

Email the photos to gmarconidesign@verizon.net

Provide the name of the owner of the dog(s) and their birth date in the text of the email along with the name, contact number and email of the person responsible for paying the invoice for the personalized book.

An invoice for \$75.00 will be sent and once it is paid, an e-version of a personalized book will be emailed within 3 days. Print copies will be made available for purchase at Amazon.com for an extra fee of \$25.00.

Each copy can be purchased directly from Amazon.com for \$10.00 plus shipping.

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***Two dogs maximum**

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M meet Max and Bo, two fun-loving dogs that like to celebrate the holidays including New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, July 4th, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Young children will enjoy seeing the illustrations of the dogs in their different hats, ties and costumes. This is a delightful book with rhymes on every page to engage young kids. At the end of the book are JUST FOR FUN facts to engage the kids even further.

